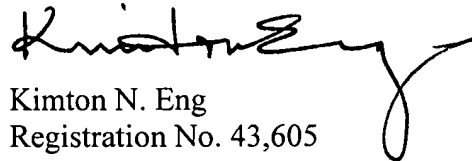


In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and 29-33, leaving claims 17-28 pending.

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